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# DAREDEVIL®

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

HAS THE WHOLE  
WORLD GONE **MAD?**  
FIRST, **MONEY**--  
FALLING FROM THE  
**SKIES**-- DRIVING  
THE CROWD INSANE  
WITH **GREED**--

--AND NOW THE  
**BLACK WIDOW**--  
ABOUT TO BE  
KILLED BY  
**NEKRA**--  
HIGH PRIESTESS  
OF DEATH--

--AND I CAN DO  
**NOTHING**  
TO SAVE HER!  
**NOTHING!**





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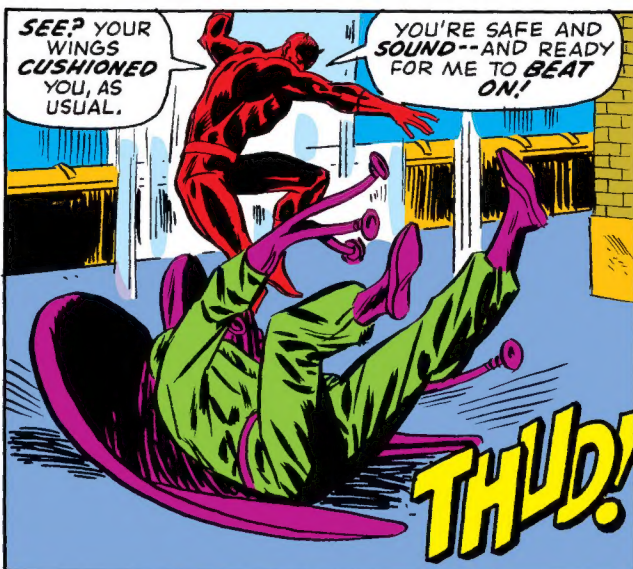
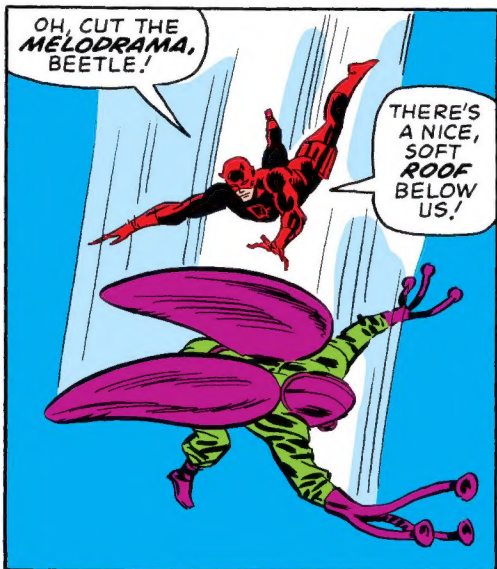
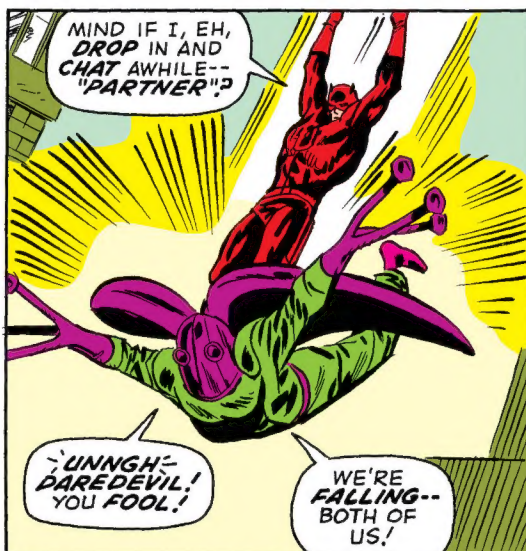
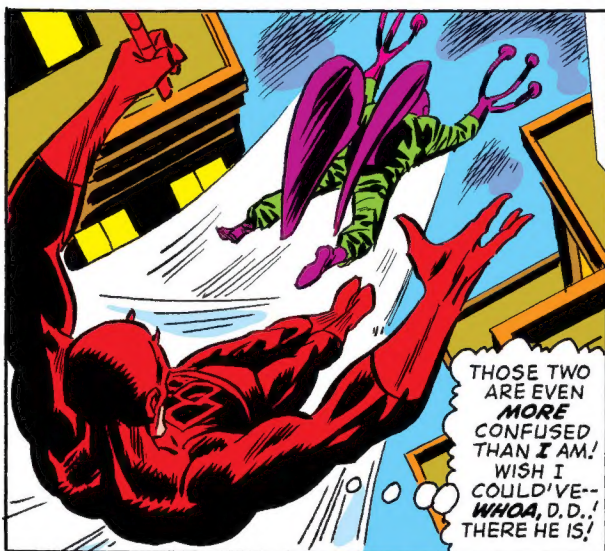
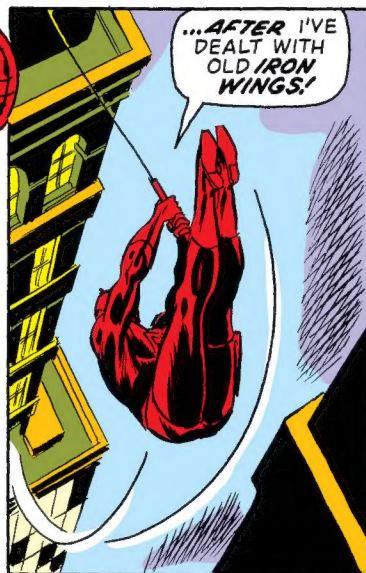
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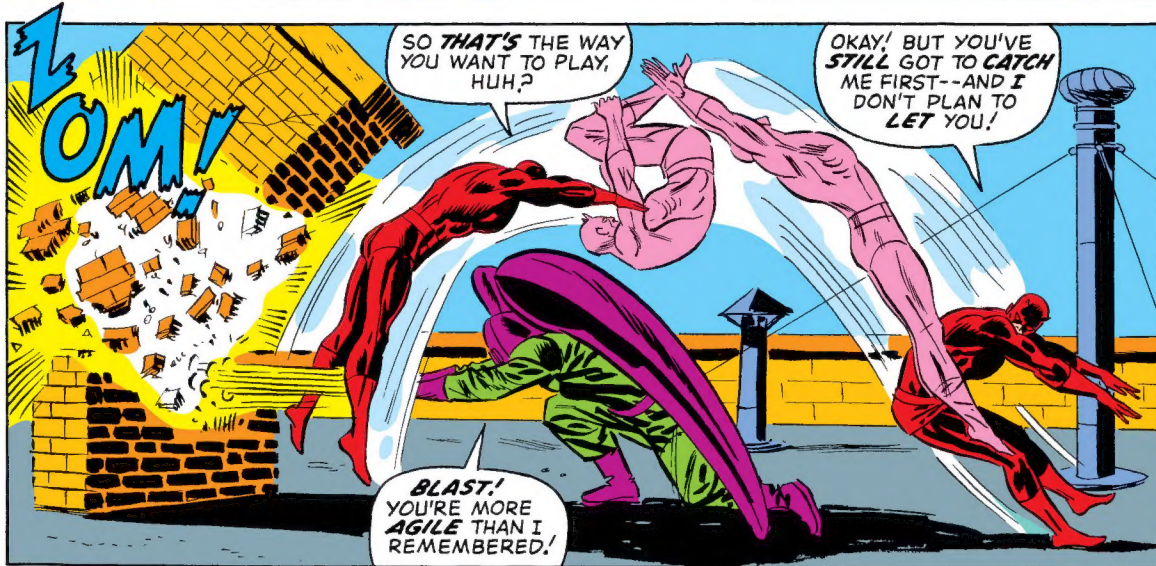
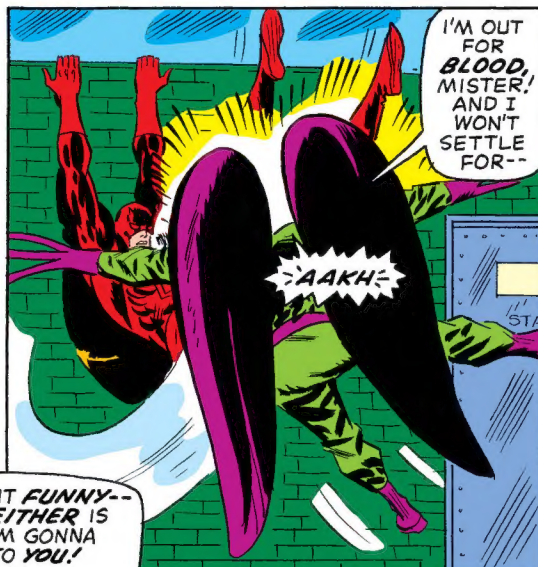
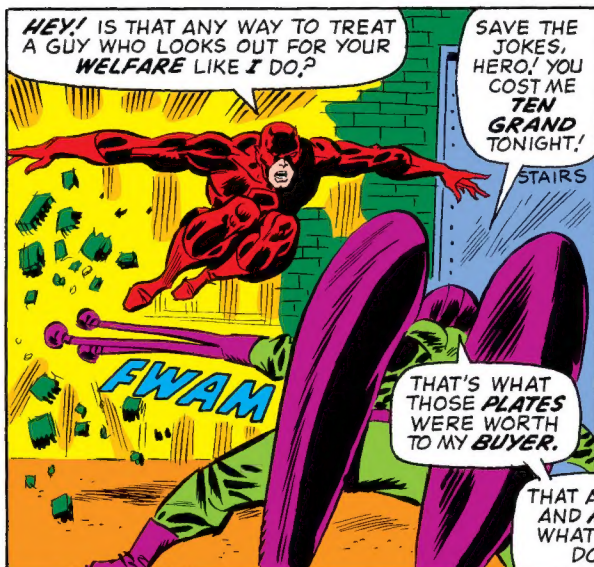




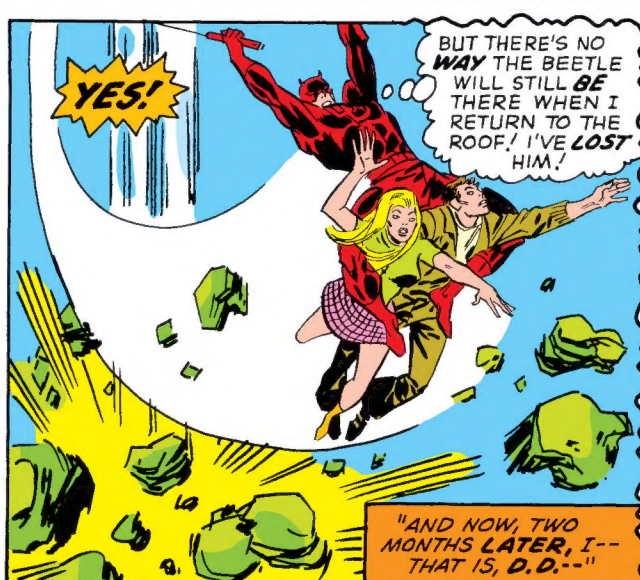
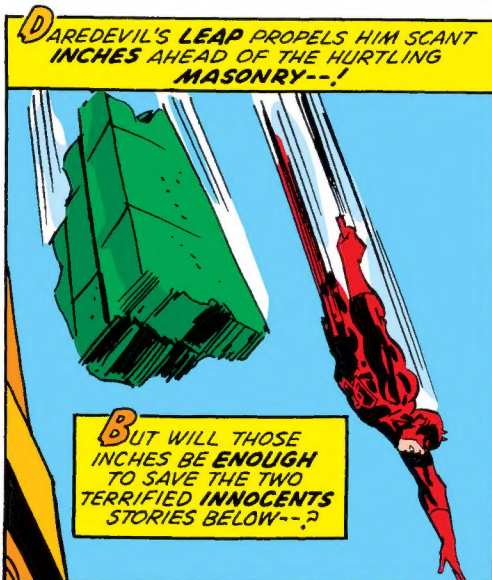
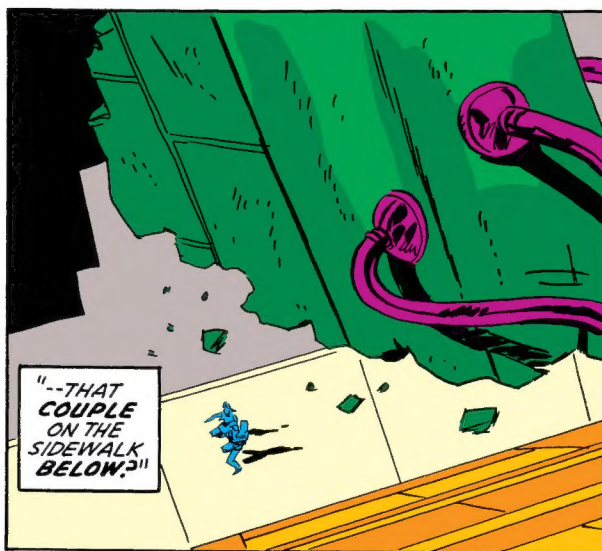
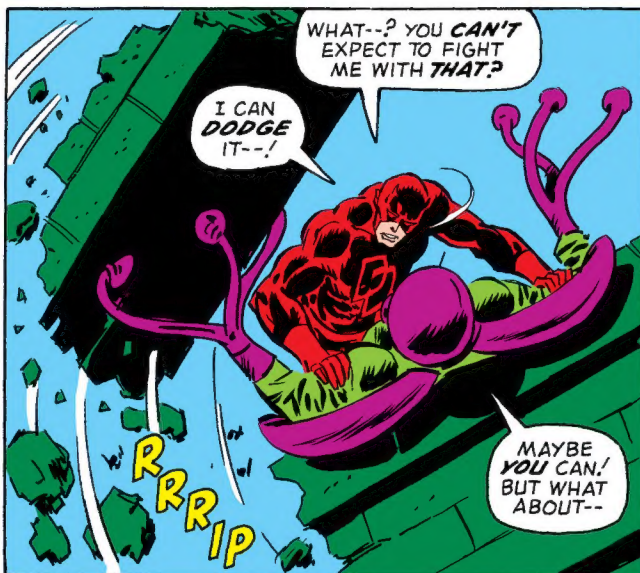




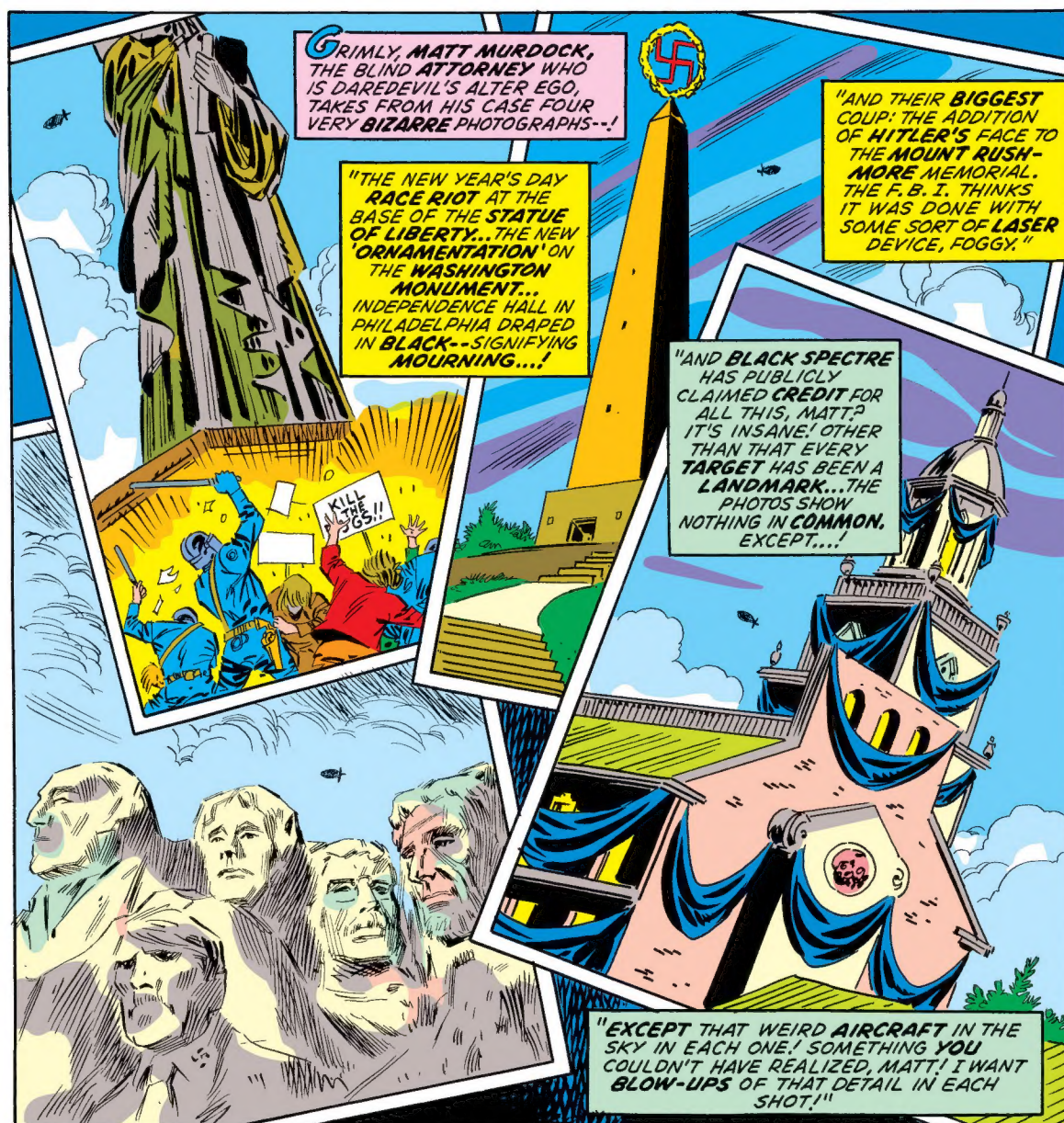
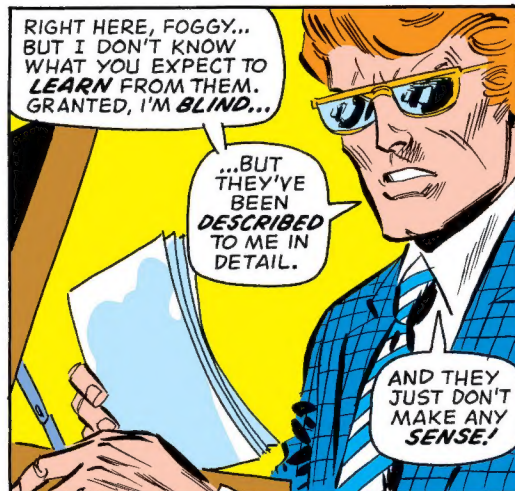
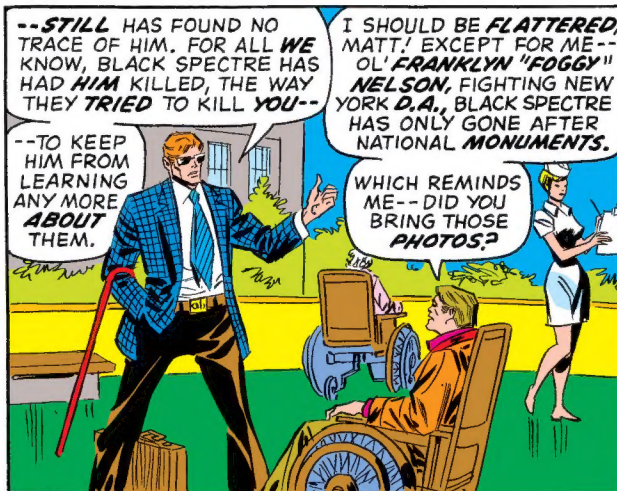




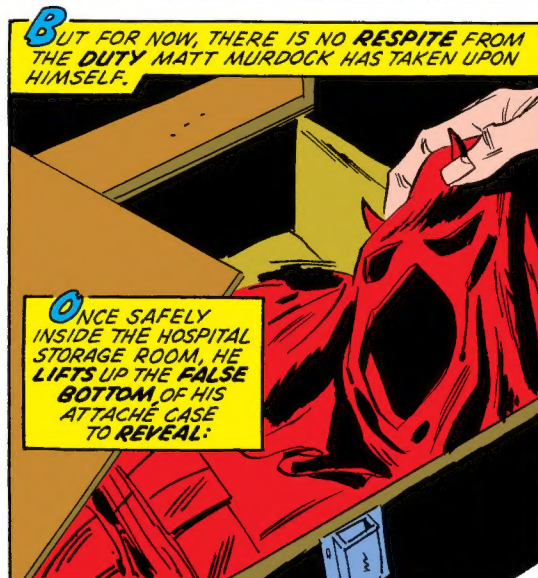
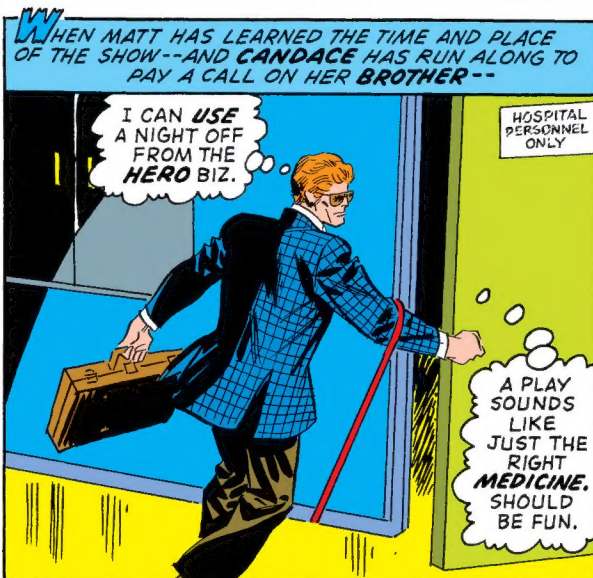
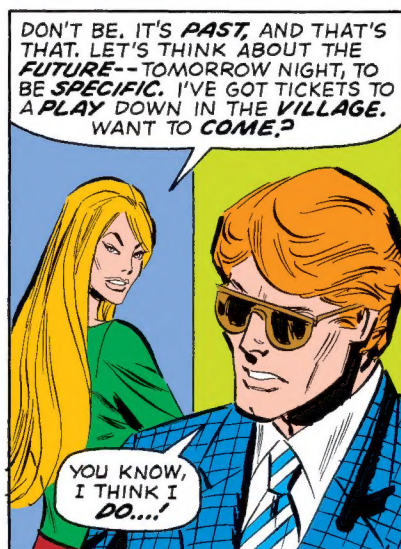
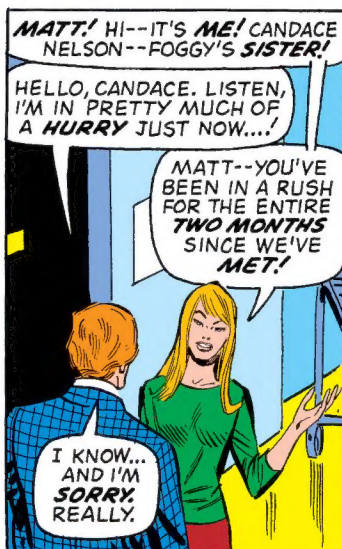
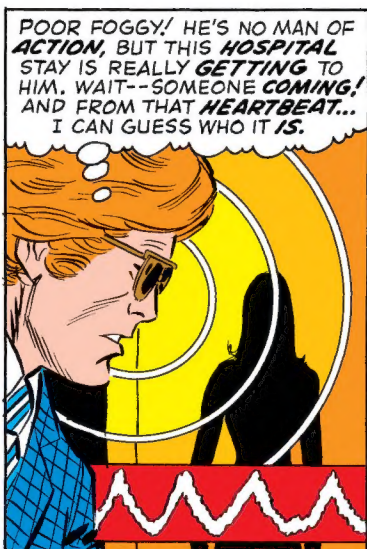
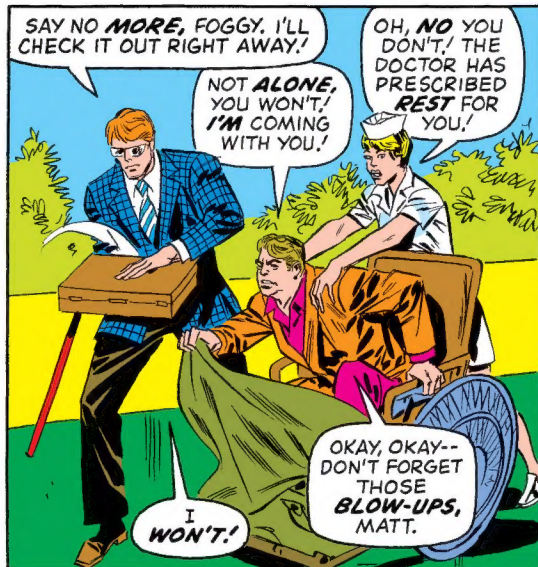
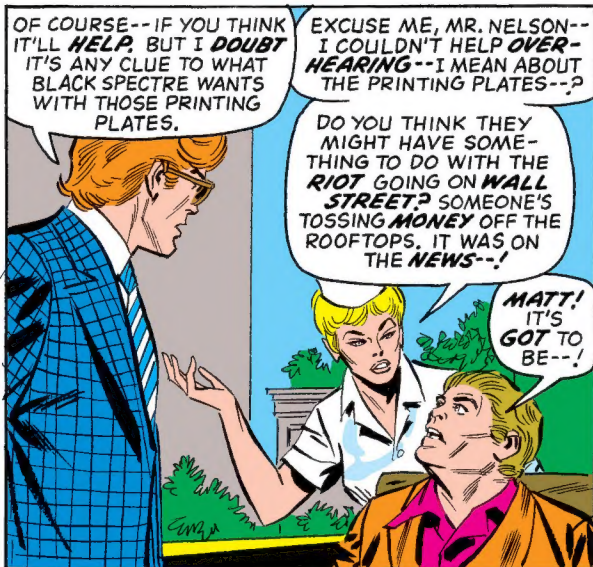






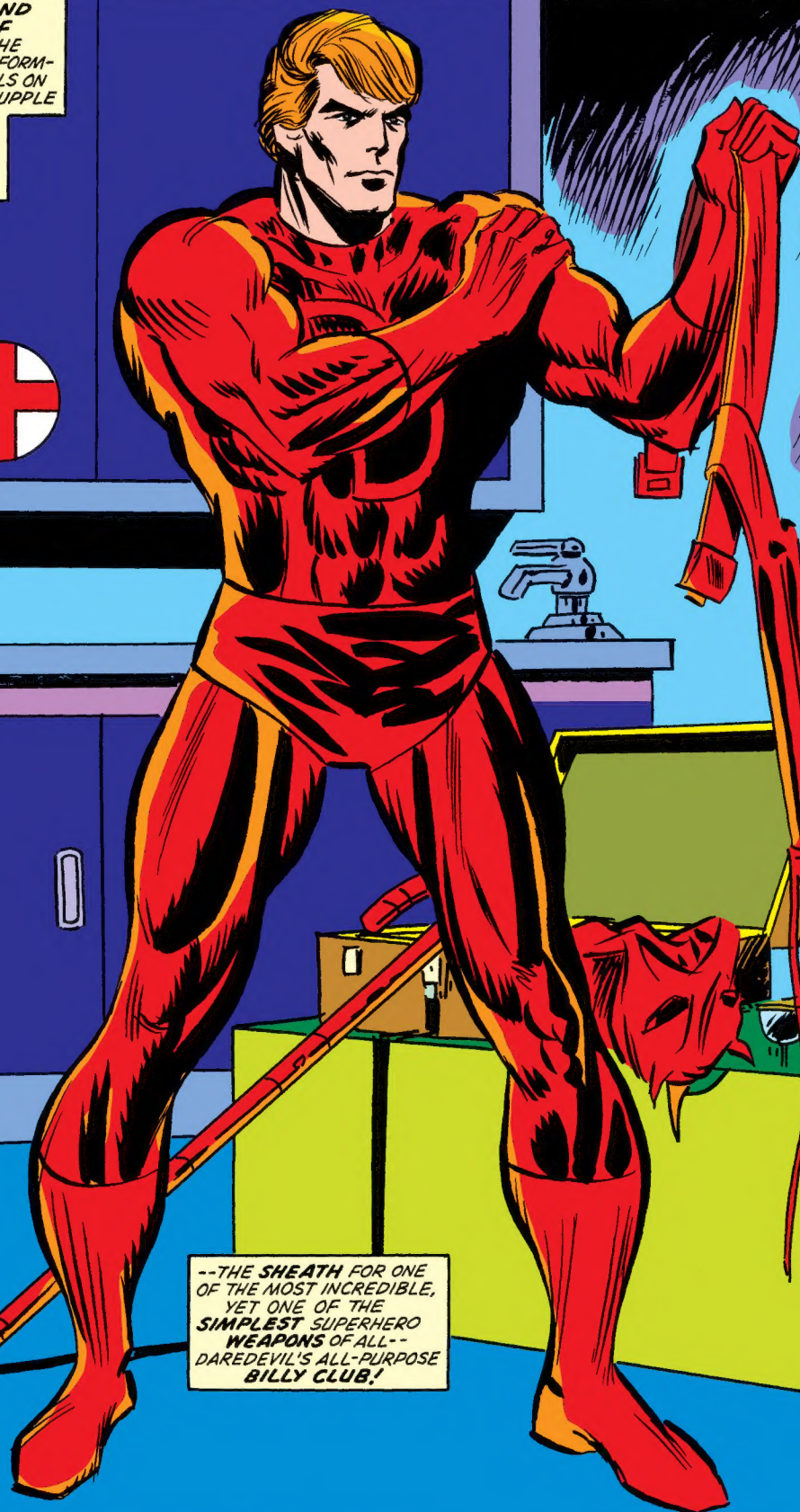




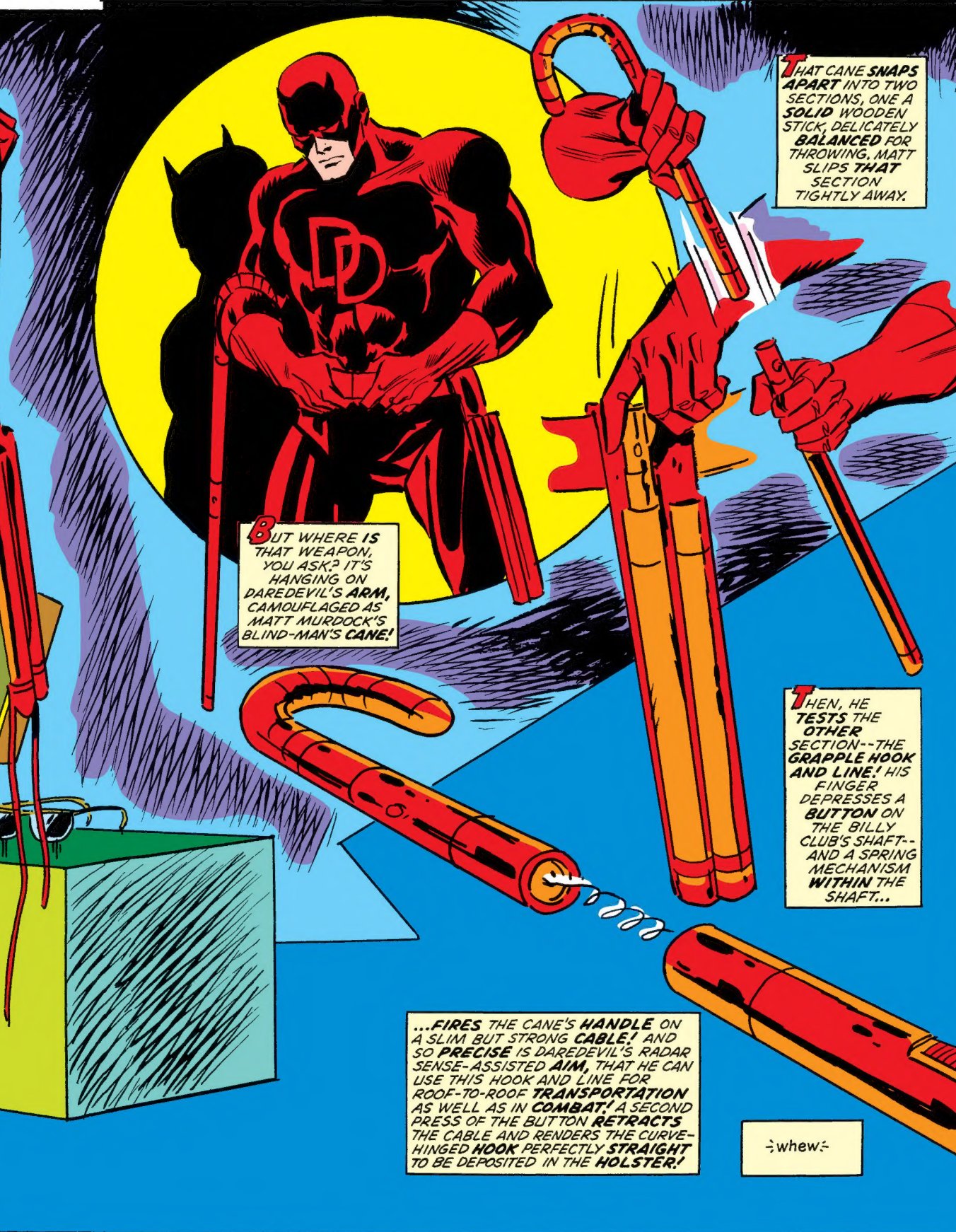




**T**HE COSTUME AND WEAPONRY OF DAREDEVIL! THE GLEAMING, SILKY, FORM-FITTING GARB PULLS ON ...THEN THE SOFT, SUPPLE LEATHER BOOTS AND GLOVES ...AND FINALLY THE HOLSTER-BELT--



--THE **SHEATH** FOR ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE, YET ONE OF THE **SIMPLEST** SUPERHERO **WEAPONS** OF ALL-- DAREDEVIL'S ALL-PURPOSE **BILLY CLUB**!



**T**HAT CANE **SNAPS** APART INTO TWO SECTIONS, ONE A **SOLID WOODEN STICK**, DELICATELY **BALANCED** FOR THROWING. **MATT** SLIPS THAT SECTION **TIGHTLY AWAY**.

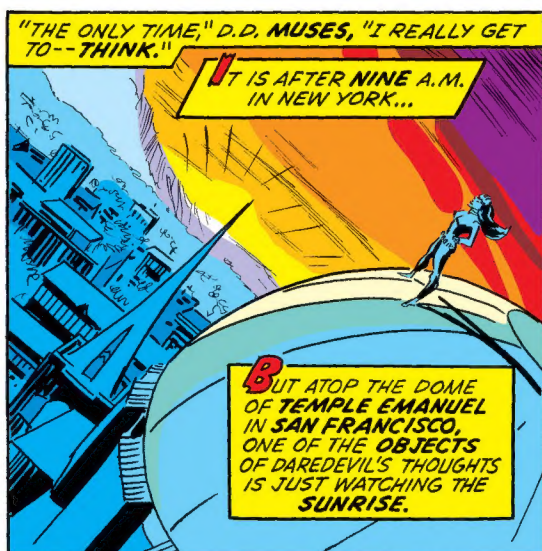
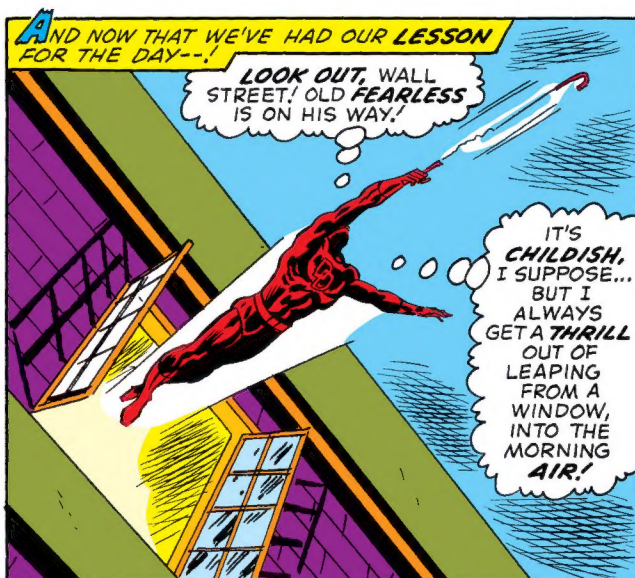
**B**UT WHERE IS THAT WEAPON, YOU ASK? IT'S **HANGING** ON DAREDEVIL'S **ARM**, CAMOUFLAGED AS **MATT MURDOCK'S BLIND-MAN'S CANE**!

**T**HEN, HE **TESTS** THE **OTHER** SECTION--THE **GRAPPLE HOOK AND LINE**! HIS FINGER **DEPRESSES** A **BUTTON** ON THE **BILLY CLUB'S SHAFT**--AND A **SPRING MECHANISM** **WITHIN** THE **SHAFT**...

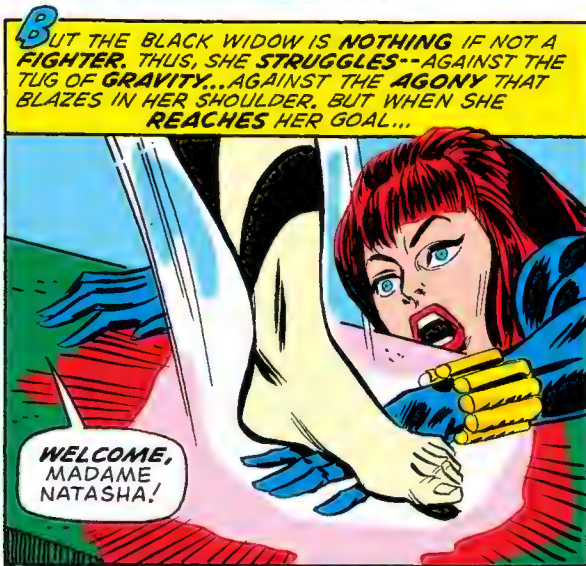
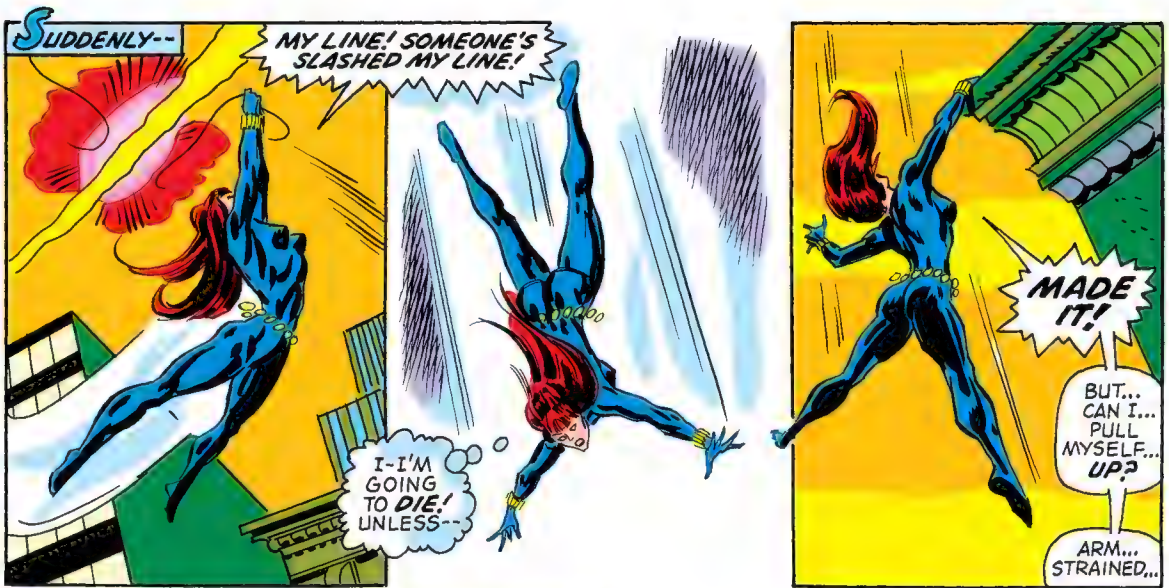
...FIRES THE CANE'S **HANDLE** ON A **SLIM BUT STRONG CABLE**! AND SO **PRECISE** IS DAREDEVIL'S **RADAR SENSE-ASSISTED AIM**, THAT HE CAN **USE** THIS **HOOK AND LINE** FOR **ROOF-TO-ROOF TRANSPORTATION** AS WELL AS IN **COMBAT**! A **SECOND PRESS** OF THE **BUTTON** **RETRACTS** THE **CABLE** AND **RENDERS** THE **CURVE-HINGED HOOK** PERFECTLY **STRAIGHT** TO BE **DEPOSITED** IN THE **HOLSTER**!

~whew~

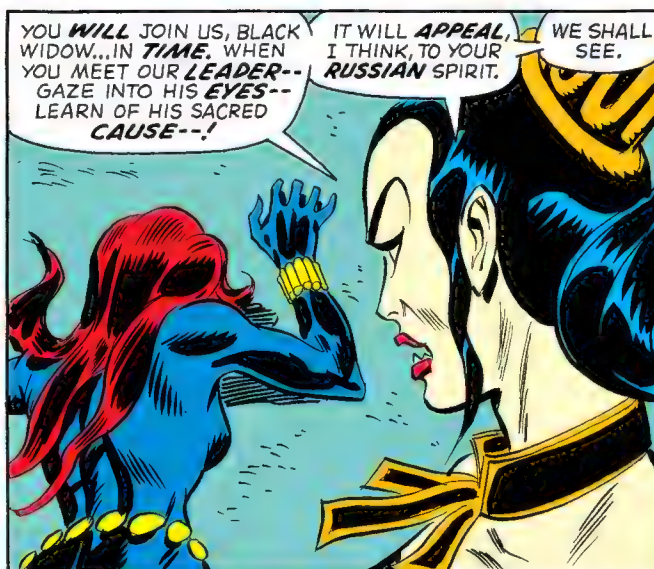
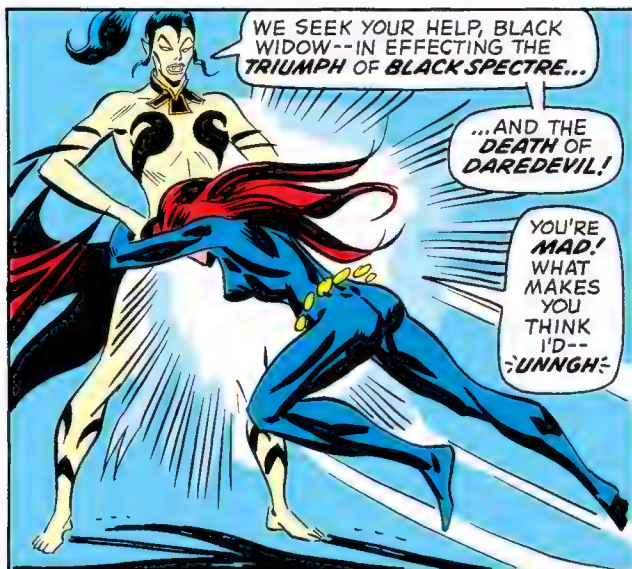




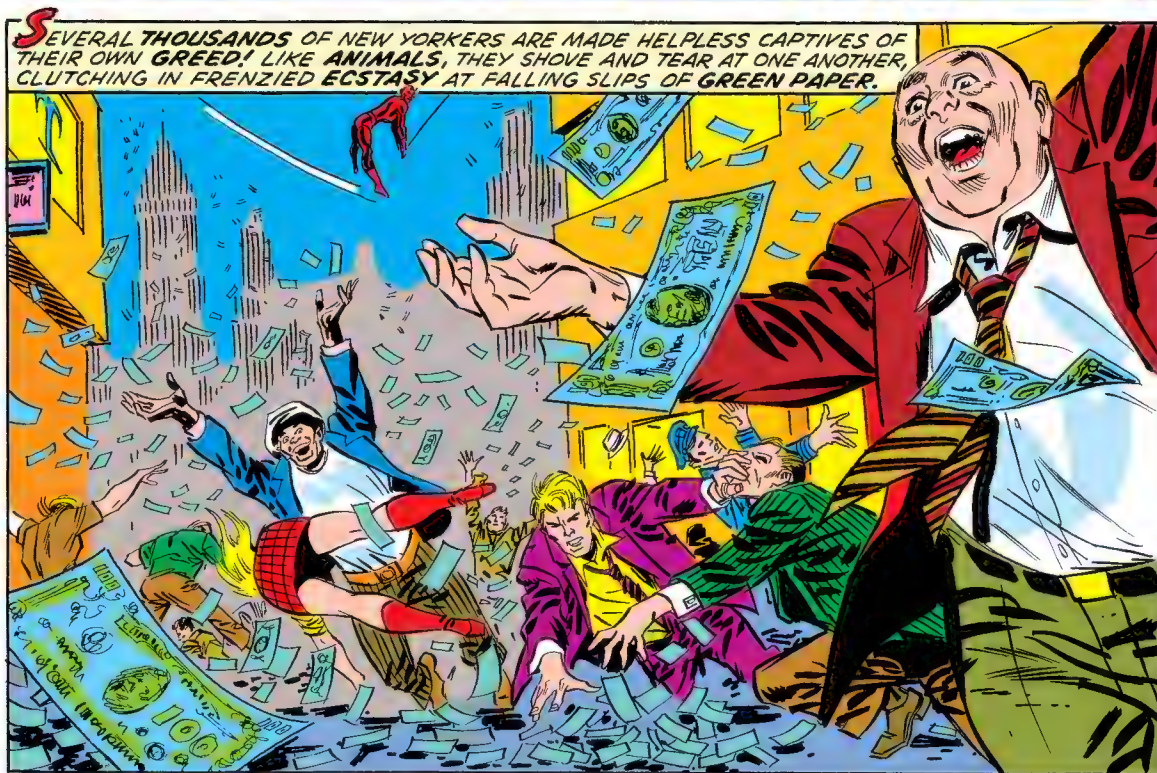
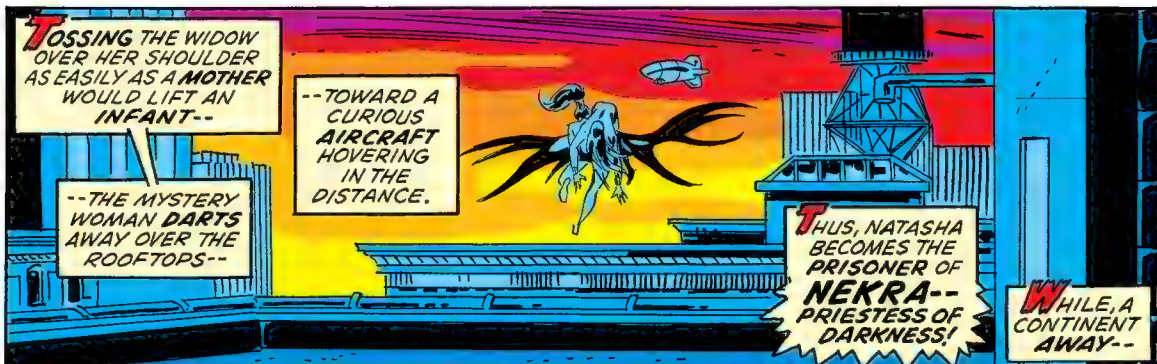




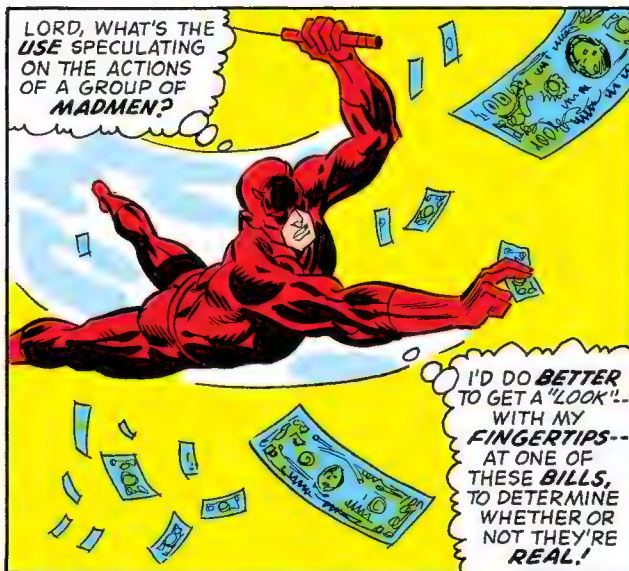




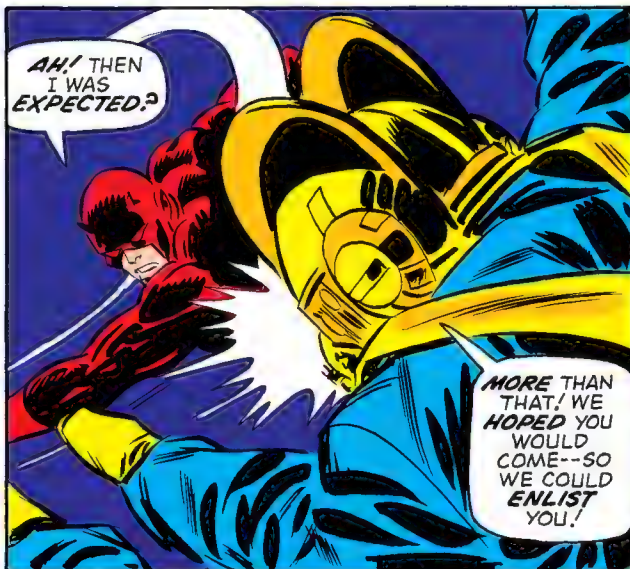












AH! THEN  
I WAS  
EXPECTED?

MORE THAN  
THAT! WE  
HOPED YOU  
WOULD  
COME--SO  
WE COULD  
ENLIST  
YOU!



WE ARE THE  
MOST  
SUPERBLY-  
TRAINED  
ARMY ON  
EARTH,  
DAREDEVIL!

YOU SHOULD  
BE DEEPLY  
HONORED--



--THAT WE  
WOULD  
INVITE  
YOU TO--  
UNNGH--

OH,  
COME  
ON!



IF THE  
AVENGERS  
COULDN'T  
SIGN ME  
UP--

CLUD!

--WHAT MAKES  
YOU THINK I'D  
RUN WITH A  
THIRD RATE  
OUTFIT LIKE  
YOURS?



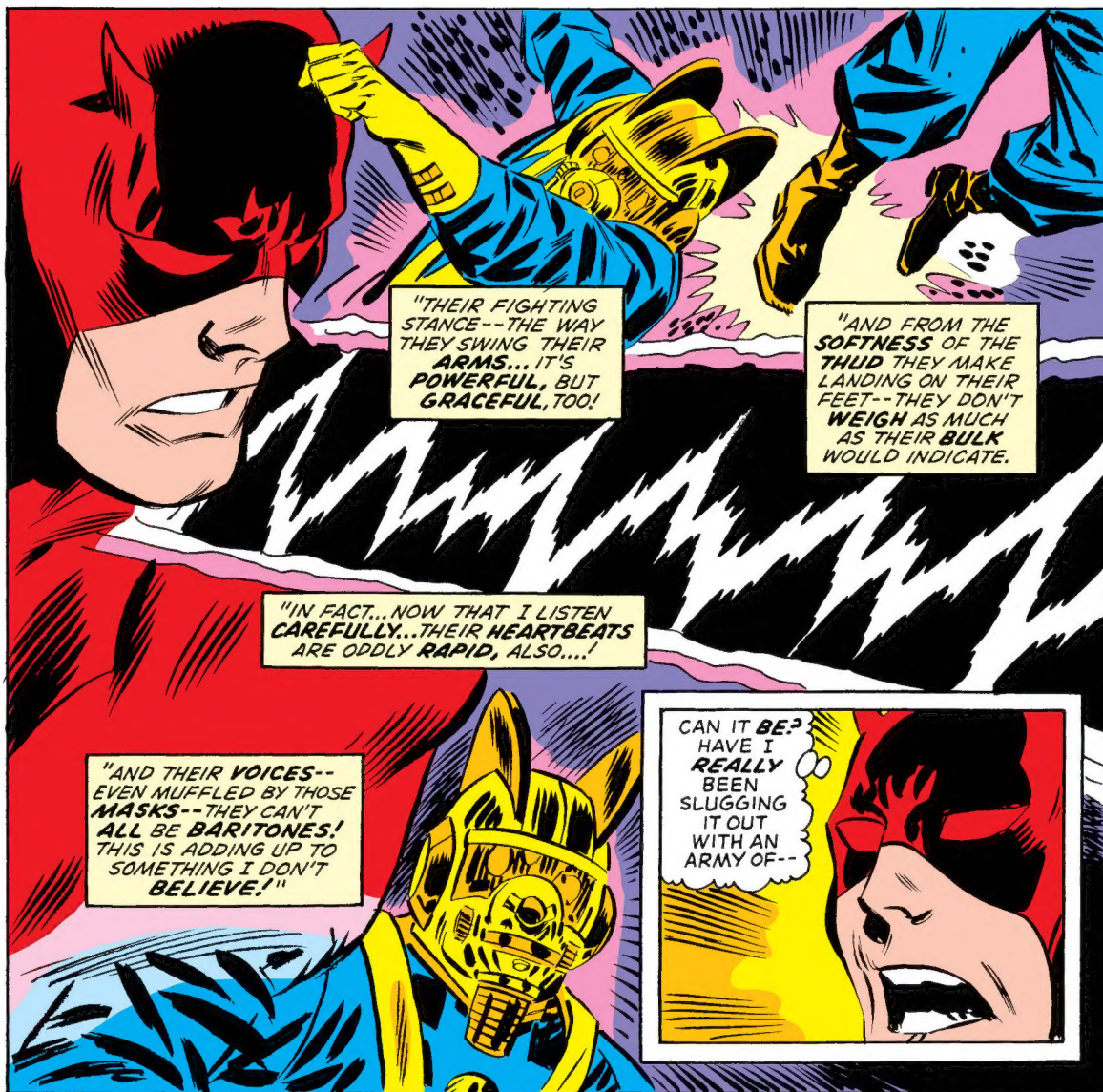
HOPE I SOUND CON-  
FIDENT ENOUGH.  
'CAUSE EVEN THOUGH  
I'M HOLDING MY  
OWN--SO FAR--

--THESE CLOWNS  
ARE GOOD! THEY  
MOVE LIKE JUNGLE  
CATS!

IN FACT,  
THE  
MORE I  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT...

THERE'S  
DEFINITELY  
SOMETHING  
STRANGE  
HERE....!





"THEIR FIGHTING STANCE--THE WAY THEY SWING THEIR ARMS... IT'S POWERFUL, BUT GRACEFUL, TOO!"

"AND FROM THE SOFTNESS OF THE THUD THEY MAKE LANDING ON THEIR FEET--THEY DON'T WEIGH AS MUCH AS THEIR BULK WOULD INDICATE."

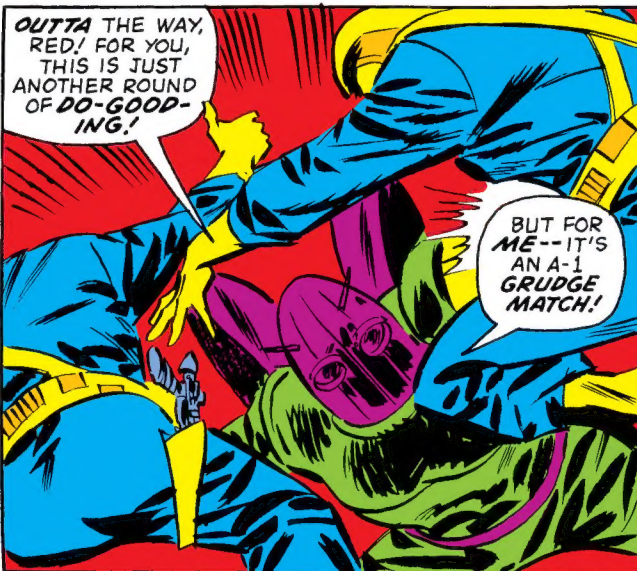
"IN FACT...NOW THAT I LISTEN CAREFULLY...THEIR HEARTBEATS ARE ODDLY RAPID, ALSO....!"

"AND THEIR VOICES--EVEN MUFFLED BY THOSE MASKS--THEY CAN'T ALL BE BARITONES! THIS IS ADDING UP TO SOMETHING I DON'T BELIEVE!"

CAN IT BE?  
HAVE I REALLY BEEN SLUGGING IT OUT WITH AN ARMY OF--



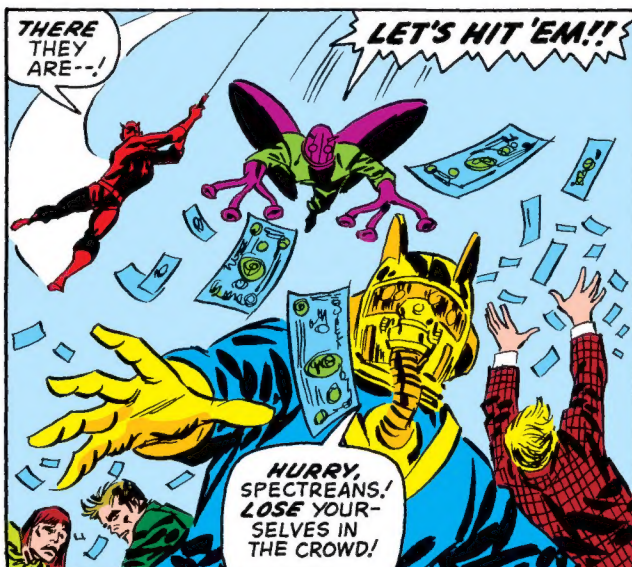
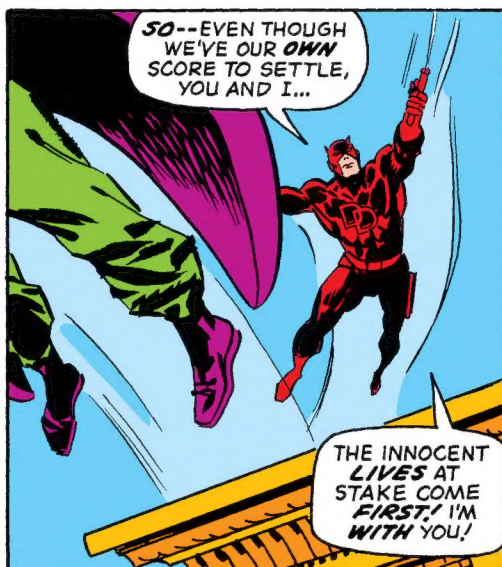
BUT D.D.'S LINE OF REASONING IS SUDDENLY BISECTED-- BY A MOST UNEXPECTED ENTRANCE!



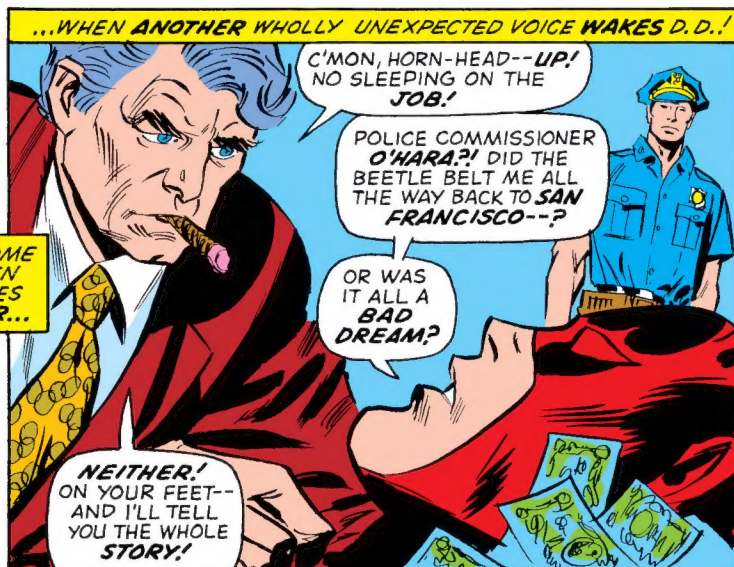
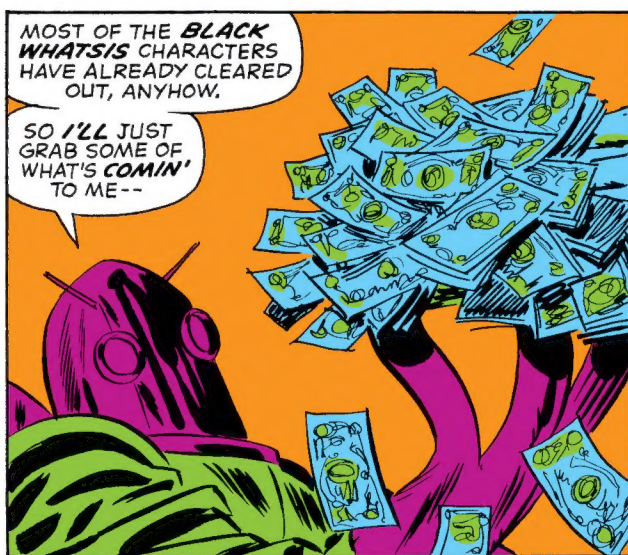
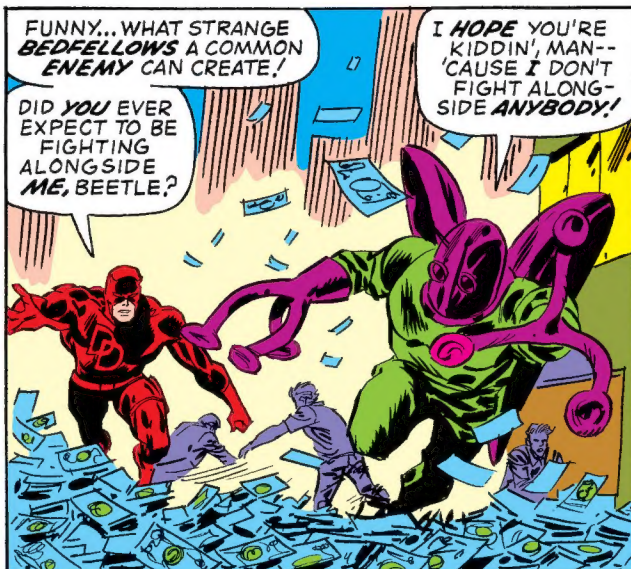
OUTTA THE WAY, RED! FOR YOU, THIS IS JUST ANOTHER ROUND OF DO-GOOD-ING!

BUT FOR ME--IT'S AN A-1 GRUDGE MATCH!













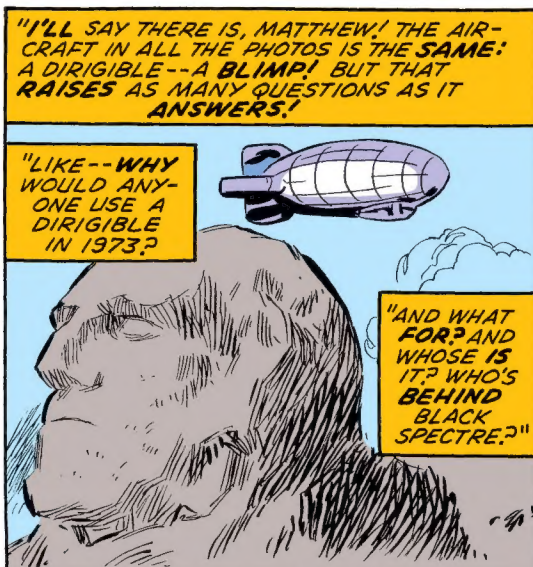
--SO LIKE I TOLD **D.D.**,  
MURDOCK... I ARRIVED  
BACK FROM **AFRICA**  
TODAY--HEARD ABOUT  
D.D. BEING IN TOWN...  
AND DECIDED TO  
OFFER MY **HELP**.  
HE SENT ME  
**HERE**.

WE HEARD ABOUT YOUR  
YOUNGER **BROTHER** BEING  
**MURDERED** IN AFRICA,  
SIR. I'M **SORRY--**

LET'S  
NOT  
**DISCUSS**  
IT--  
OKAY?

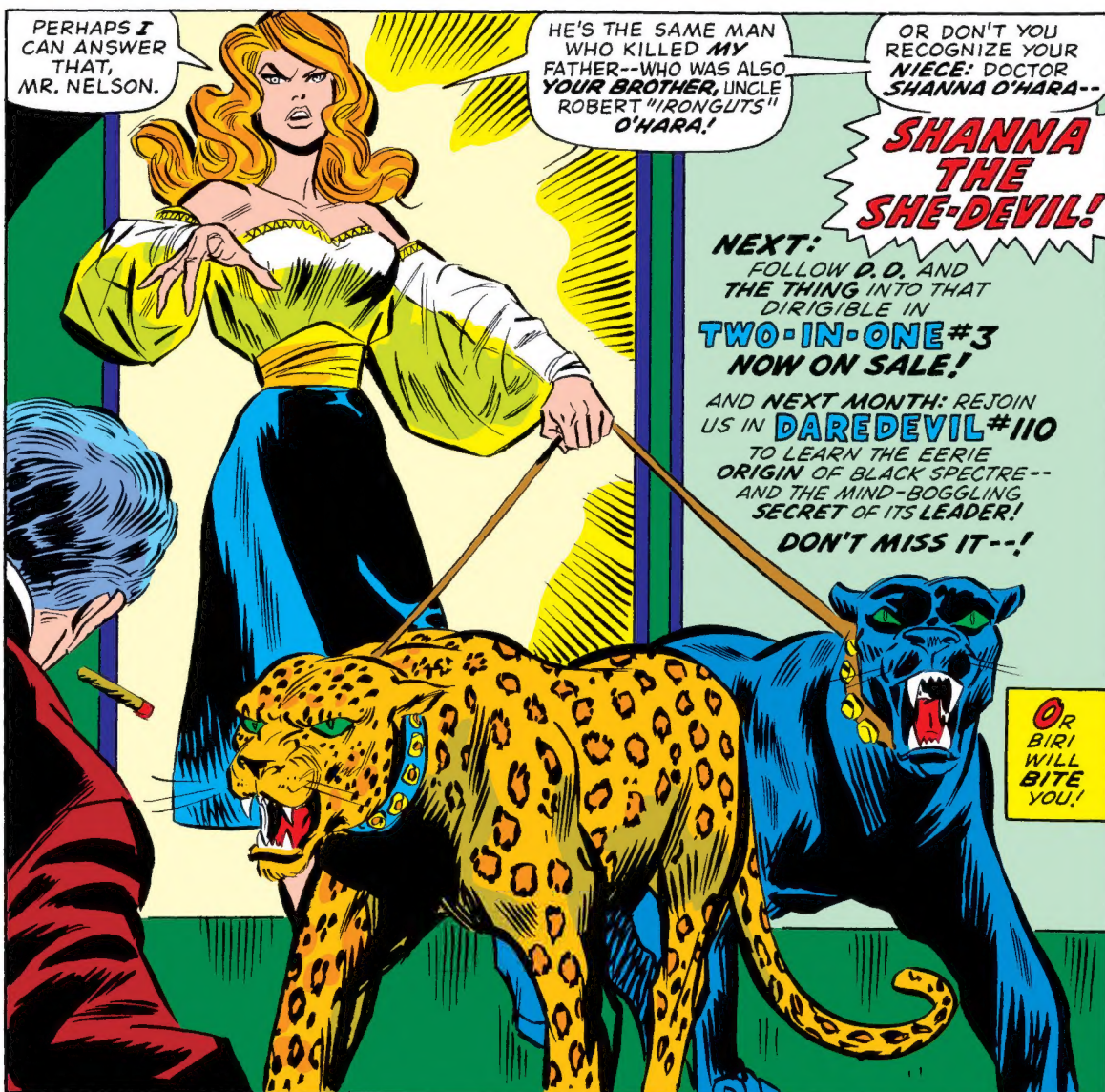
**UNDERSTOOD.**

ANYTHING  
INTERESTING  
IN THOSE  
**BLOW-UPS**,  
FOGGY?



"LIKE--WHY  
WOULD ANY-  
ONE USE A  
DIRIGIBLE  
IN 1973?"

"AND WHAT  
**FOR?** AND  
WHOSE IS  
IT? WHO'S  
BEHIND  
BLACK  
SPECTRE?"



PERHAPS I  
CAN ANSWER  
THAT,  
MR. NELSON.

HE'S THE SAME MAN  
WHO KILLED **MY**  
FATHER--WHO WAS ALSO  
**YOUR BROTHER**, UNCLE  
ROBERT "IRONGLUTS"  
**O'HARA!**

OR DON'T YOU  
RECOGNIZE YOUR  
**NIECE**: DOCTOR  
**SHANNA O'HARA--**

**SHANNA  
THE  
SHE-DEVIL!**

**NEXT:**  
FOLLOW **D.D.** AND  
THE **THING** INTO THAT  
DIRIGIBLE IN  
**TWO-IN-ONE #3**  
**NOW ON SALE!**

AND **NEXT MONTH**: REJOIN  
US IN **DAREDEVIL #110**  
TO LEARN THE **EERIE**  
**ORIGIN** OF **BLACK SPECTRE--**  
AND THE **MIND-BOGGLING**  
**SECRET** OF ITS **LEADER!**  
**DON'T MISS IT--!**

**OR  
BIRI  
WILL  
BITE  
YOU!**